

BOARD'S RESOLUTION ON THE BUFORD ACT

No Action to Be Taken to Establish the Courses Named in Bill.

MONEY IS LACKING

Moreover, University Attorney Holds That Law Is Unconstitutional.

The position taken by the Board of Curators with respect to the Buford law, requiring the granting of additional degrees at the Rolla School of Mines, is summed up in this resolution adopted by the board yesterday: "Whereas, there has been some doubt expressed about the constitutionality of the Buford act and, whereas the University attorney has submitted an opinion that said act is unconstitutional, and whereas no provision has been made by the Legislature by way of appropriation in order to enable this board to equip the School of Mines to give the new degree therein referred to,

"It is, therefore, the sense of this board that no action be taken at this time looking to the establishment of the curricula contemplated by said act or until the constitutionality of the act is determined."

**The Constitutional Provision.** The decision of the curators is based on the following section of the Missouri Constitution:

"Section 5, Article 11. The General Assembly shall, whenever the public school fund will permit and the actual necessity of the same may require, aid and maintain the State University, now established, with its present departments. The government of the State University shall be vested in a Board of Curators, to consist of nine members, to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

As told in the Missourian yesterday, the decision of the curators to bring the Buford act to a test was announced by former Governor David R. Francis, president of the board, in his speech at the annual alumni luncheon in the new Library Building.

**A Question of Prerogative.** The question at issue, as stated there by Governor Francis, is whether the power to establish curricula for the University, of which the School of Mines is a part, rests with the Legislature or with the Board of Curators.

The board reorganized with the reelection of the present officers: President, Governor Francis; vice-president, C. B. Rollins, Columbia; secretary, J. G. Babb, Columbia; treasurer, R. B. Price, Columbia.

"BE A FUNDAMENTAL DEMOCRAT"

Percy Werner's Advice to Graduates at the Alumni Luncheon.

One of the striking speeches at yesterday's alumni luncheon—and there were several such—was that by Percy Werner of St. Louis, former president of the City Club of that city. Mr. Werner's son, Percy Werner, Jr., was one of the 1915 graduates.

Though not a graduate of the University, Mr. Werner said that he had paid it the greatest tribute possible when he sent his son here. He said him to the State University, he said, primarily because he wanted him to learn the meaning of fundamental democracy. No other success, in his opinion, is comparable to that of being in the true sense a fundamental democrat. Today, he said, is the great day for young men in politics; not in office-holding politics, but in the new movements of political and social betterment that are being furthered by young leaders. He advised the graduates to get in touch with these movements.

NEW DIRECTOR AT ROLLA

Austin L. McRae Named as Head of School of Mines.

Prof. Austin Lee McRae, professor of physics in the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, was appointed director of that school at the meeting of the Board of Curators here yesterday.

Miss Helen Mitchell Returns Home.

Miss Helen Mitchell, who has attended Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., for the last year, arrived this afternoon to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mitchell.

WOMEN MUST HAVE PHONES

No Action Taken by Mass Meeting Called to Protest Rates.

The fact that women must have telephones in their homes was made plain this afternoon at a meeting of Columbia rooming and boarding house keepers at the courthouse.

An attempt was made to get fifty telephone users to refuse to pay the rate charged by the Columbia Telephone Company. Sixteen men and three women attended the meeting. Most of the men were willing to refuse to pay the extra amount and run the risk of having the service discontinued, but others said that their wives would not allow the telephones to be removed from their homes.

No definite action was taken at the meeting about the company charging its old rate while its case is being considered by the Supreme Court.

J. H. Hill, 411 South Sixth street, stated that he intended to refuse to pay the rate which has been deemed too high by the state Public Service Commission.

The Rev. G. W. Hatcher, 191 South Waugh street, said that he intended to pay the present rate and then if the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the commission he would ask for reimbursement from the company.

"HIKERS" TO HOLD RALLY HERE

Boys From Dallas, Texas, Are on Way to Convention at Chicago.

Two boys on a "hiking" trip from Dallas, Tex., to Chicago, walked into Columbia last night. They are on their way to the World's International Convention of Christian Endeavor to be held in Chicago, July 7.

Lloyd Erwin and Lee H. Smith, who live in Dallas, are the boys making the hike. They left Dallas May 11. They are following a 56-day "hike" route mapped out by the United Society of Christian Endeavor. They will hold 50 rallies before they reach Chicago, here, they will deliver a message from Governor Ferguson of Texas to President Wilson, who will open the convention.

The boys will hold a rally at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. They came here from Sedalia and will go from here to St. Louis, where they will hold four rallies.

"There are two representatives for each state," said Mr. Erwin. I understand Missouri will send two. We have had many interesting experiences. So far we have ridden only twice."

PRITCHETT BOARD MEETS HERE

College at Glasgow Is Asking Admission to Junior College List.

The board of trustees of Pritchett College, Glasgow, Mo., met here this morning with the junior college examining committee, which is composed of Dean J. C. Jones, chairman, Dr. Herman Schlundt, and Dr. N. N. Trenholme, to look after the matter of the approval of Pritchett College as a junior college. Those on the board who were here are: President U. S. Hall, J. S. Henderson, M. L. Johnson, Dr. W. M. Pritchett and Dr. J. H. Donny, an alumnus of the University. They left for Glasgow this afternoon.

Pritchett College is the only co-educational institution applying for approval as a junior college. Dean Jones said this morning that it is probable it will be put on the list of approved junior colleges early next fall.

TO HAVE JOURNALISM DAY

Iowa Paper Will Give Banquet for All Employees.

The Sentinel-Post of Shenandoah, Ia., has adopted the Journalism Week idea. It has set aside Saturday, June 26, as Sentinel-Post Day, at which time all the employees, from devil to the editor, the out-of-town correspondents, the board of directors, and a few other interested newspaper men will be the guests of the Sentinel-Post Company.

The morning will be devoted to an inspection of the plant. From 1 to 4 o'clock there will be a banquet with talks by members of the Sentinel-Post editorial staff and a few others. Printing specialties will be given as favors at the banquet. After the banquet the guests will be given an automobile ride around the city.

Y. W. C. A. to Hold Weekly Meetings.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold weekly meetings this summer for the first time. A number of parties have been planned for the summer school students. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will give their annual summer school reception at the Y. M. C. A. Building, June 19.

M. U.'S 'OFF YEAR' NOT HALF BAD AFTER ALL

Anticipated Shrinkage in Number of Graduates Is Only Ninety-Four.

ENROLLMENT IS 3,839

Victories in Athletics and Debating Among Accomplishments of Session.

There were ninety-four fewer degrees conferred yesterday than were conferred upon the graduating class a year ago, but just the same the University of Missouri's regular session of 1914-1915 was far from being a failure. Last year, 498 degrees were awarded; this year, 404.

The wonder, however, is that there wasn't a greater falling-off than this. By all rights, several of the professional schools should have had no graduates at all. Four years ago the requirements for graduation in several of the schools, notably the divisions of law, engineering and journalism, were changed, making them four and one-half and five years, instead of four year schools. The two year academic requirements was put into effect also in the fall of 1911, when the present graduating class began its work.

This year is the "off year." Last year the 1910 freshmen were graduated. The 1911 freshmen should not be graduated until next year—except, of course, in the College of Arts and Science, the College of Agriculture, the School of Medicine and the School of Education. Despite this fact, however, there were nineteen graduates from the School of Engineering, nineteen from the School of Journalism and seventeen from the School of Law.

**Enrollment Increases 200.** In spite, also, of the fact that the requirements for graduation from the University have become increasingly difficult, the enrollment has grown from year to year. Last year, during the 1913-1914 session, the students numbered 3,624. This year the figure reached 3,839.

With this increase in numbers, there has come no appreciable lowering of the scholastic standards. The general average remains practically the same from year to year, with the average grades of the fraternity students, particularly, showing a steady improvement. Seven social fraternities this last semester made more than full credit on the hours taken. The seven sororities listed in the report on statistics all made better than 100 per cent of their credit. The University women, as usual, led the University men.

New scholarships available for the first time this year, were the Eugene Field Scholarship in the School of Journalism, the Gregory Senior Scholarships, distributed anywhere in the University, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Research Fellowship in the Improvement of Cereal Crops. The University's latest division, the School of Commerce, graduated its first class yesterday.

**New Library Building Put Up.** Physically, too, the University has grown the last year. The new library building—or at least that part of it which will be used for some time to come—is practically completed. The Biology Building has seen its first year of service. The hog cholera serum plant, north of Columbia, also has been built.

Athletically, this has been a good year for Missouri. The Tigers have humbled their ancient rivals, the Jayhawkers, on the football field and on the track. The football victory was the first the Missourians ever won on the Kansas field and the first occasion in history that the football Tigers ever beat the enemy twice in succession. The baseball games resulted in an even break, with each team winning two on its home field. In basketball, Kansas won clean-cut victories. Kansas also beat Missouri in tennis.

The only Missouri Valley championship the Missouri men can claim is that which came to them as a result of the Missouri Valley Conference Track Meet, held in Columbia for the first time this year.

Mrs. E. F. Klass Is Improving.

Mrs. Edgar F. Klass of Clinton, who was operated on at the Parker Memorial Hospital Monday, is improving rapidly. Mrs. Klass is the wife of Edgar F. Klass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klass of this city.

THIS IS A BUSY TIME FOR CUPID AT M. U.

Announcements and Weddings Are Being Published Thick and Fast.

M. C. CARR TO MARRY

McDonnell-Linger Engagement Out—Others Known and Some Coming.

June, they say, is the month when to marry is in order. Likewise, it is a month in which many engagements come to light. Among the people of the University, particularly, there have been announcements and weddings the last week or so. The following list is only partial—new announcements may be expected any minute.

Howard—Carr.

The engagement of Prof. Michael C. Carr, instructor in theory and practice of art, to Miss Elmira R. Howard of Palmyra, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science of the University, was announced yesterday at an informal reception given by Prof. and Mrs. Max S. Handman, at their home, 608 Sanford place.

McDonnell—Linger.

Another school romance was revealed today when the engagement of Miss Mary McDonnell of Columbia and John M. Linger of Kansas City was announced at a sewing party given from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McDonnell, the bride-elect's parents.

Fifteen young women who are members of a Sunday school class to which Miss McDonnell belongs were invited to bring their sewing and spend the afternoon with her. The announcement of the engagement was made when a luncheon was served. In the center of the table was a box marked "Inside Information." A Kewpie was peeping out of the box from which were red ribbons leading to the place of each guest. At the end of the ribbons were hearts bearing the guest's name. Upon a word from the hostess the ribbons were drawn and cards bearing the names of Miss McDonnell and Mr. Linger were drawn from the box.

Miss McDonnell was educated in the city schools and received the A. B. degree from the University in 1913 and a B. S. in Ed. degree this year. She taught home economics and history in the high school at Centralia last year. Mr. Linger received the degree of LL. B. from the University this year. Both he and Miss McDonnell were on the Savitar staff in 1913. Mr. Linger was business manager and Miss McDonnell editor of the women's section.

The wedding will take place this summer. They will live in Kansas City where Mr. Linger will practice law.

Penwell—Stapel.

John C. Stapel of Rockport, Mo., who received the degree of bachelor of journalism yesterday, left this morning for Topeka, Kan., where he will marry Miss Portia Penwell, a former student at Christian College, June 9. The engagement was announced last winter. After the wedding, which will be attended by several University and Christian College students, the couple will make a trip in the West. Later Mr. Stapel will return to the management of his newspaper, the Atchison County Mail, at Rockport.

Johnston—Boles.

Ashleigh P. Boles, who received his degree of bachelor of science in agriculture two years ago, married Miss Alicia Johnston of Fayetteville, Ark., Wednesday and then came on to Columbia and received his master's degree here yesterday. Since graduating Mr. Boles has been secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural Society and later horticultural representative of the Frisco railroad company.

Cassell—Lake.

Floyd H. Lake, former Tiger half-back, will be married to Miss Mary Cassell of Independence June 16. Lake is director of athletics at Culver Military Academy. He left the University at the end of the first semester this year.

Martin—Barham.

James Barham, photographer for the University, and Miss Louise Martin of Macon will be married tomorrow at Miss Martin's home in Macon.

**THE WEATHER.** For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, probably showers; not much change in temperature. For Missouri: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions.** There is no well developed storm area this morning, but there is an atmospheric depression overlying most of the Rocky Mountain region and territory west of the Mississippi, which has caused more or less general rainfall from Texas to Missouri, and from eastern Utah to Missouri.

In the Northwest the weather is fair, and mostly fair weather continues east of the Mississippi, though a slow change to unsettled conditions is in progress in the southern portion.

Temperatures are about the seasonal average in the principal grain states.

In Columbia the weather will continue more or less unsettled for the next two or three days, probably with occasional showers.

**Local Data.** The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80 and the lowest last night was 68; precipitation .07. A year ago yesterday the highest was 90 and the lowest 68; precipitation .04 inch.

Mr. Barham met Miss Martin while he was in school here and she was a milliner for Miss E. L. Shepard.

The prospective bride has been in Columbia during the spring and summer of three years. She attended school in Macon.

King—Breece.

Gorge E. Breece and Miss Nellie King were married at the Christian Church yesterday afternoon. Miss King, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther King, 108 College avenue, received her degree of bachelor of science in education yesterday. Mr. Breece, who took his degrees in education and arts last year, is principal of the high school at Bogard, Mo.

Halstead—Browne.

The marriage of Warren W. Browne and Miss Poiteaux Halstead, which took place last fall on the trip to the Missouri-Kansas football game at Lawrence, was announced by Mr. Browne Tuesday night at the annual Pi Kappa Alpha banquet, after being kept a secret during the school year. Mr. Browne, who was business manager of the 1915 Savitar, will teach the coming year in the schools at Charleston, Mo. Miss Halstead was a freshman in the University.

HE WILL TEACH IN CALIFORNIA

Professor Ravenel to Give Hygiene Courses in Western University.

Prof. Mazyck Ravenel of the School of Medicine of the University will teach two courses in the University of California, at Berkeley, this summer. The courses are: public health, and teaching of hygiene.

Professor Ravenel will leave Sunday, June 13 for California. He will address the American Association of Medicine Milk Commissioners in San Francisco June 16, and Sunday, he will speak in St. John's Presbyterian Church in San Francisco. He will visit Los Angeles and San Diego before returning to Columbia next fall.

CARRANZA RECEIVES NOTE

President's Message Has Probably Been Delivered to Mexican Leaders.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The President's representative in Vera Cruz, Silliman, notified the State Department today that President Wilson's Mexican note was delivered this morning to Carranza and to the Constitutional provisional president, Garza. Owing to the interference with communications, it is unknown whether Villa has received the note or not.

PANAMA CRUISE IMPROBABLE

Fleet Will Be Scattered Along Atlantic Coast Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Admiral Benson, in charge of naval operations, has announced today that the Atlantic fleet will be scattered at various Atlantic ports for Fourth of July celebrations after the target practice at Narradansett Bay. The announcement is regarded as a death blow to the proposed Panama Canal cruise.

Registration to Be Done in Library.

Registration for the Summer Session will be held in the reading room of the general library Thursday and Friday next week. On these days those desiring to work in the library will use the seminar room just below the reading room.

Court Decision Sends Steel Stock Up.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Sky-rocketing prices prevailed in the stock exchange today as a result of the steel corporations' court victory.

Steel Trust Case to Be Appealed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Attorney General Gregory said today that the steel trust case would be appealed to the Supreme Court.

CABINET CONSIDERS REPLY TO GERMANY

New Note Will Be Sent Soon—Asks American Freedom of Seas.

DANISH SHIP IS SUNK

Salvador Struck by Submarine—Austro-German Army Is Advancing.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Cabinet today considered the text of the rejoinder to the German reply, following the practical completion of the note by the President. It was stated from the White House that it will go forward in the near future, but it was not announced definitely when. The note asks Germany to recognize American freedom of the seas, taking the position that the points raised in Germany's reply to the former American note are subordinate.

Counsellor Lansing of the State Department attended the Cabinet meeting. His presence at the meeting is regarded as emphasis of the seriousness of the situation. This is the first time a counsellor has attended a Cabinet in many years.

It has been definitely learned that Doctor Dernberg, Germany's press agent, who made himself so obnoxious to certain classes here, will sail home by way of Norway June 12. That Meyer Gerhard is acting as Bernstorff's personal emissary to Berlin in connection with the Kaiser's reply to the next American note was also learned today, though the embassy refused to admit it. Gerhard sailed Tuesday on an American steamer. He will reach Berlin by way of Copenhagen.

Gerhard was one of the three Red Cross commissioners from Germany. He was with Bernstorff last summer. It is said that he is very influential in Germany. He will give, not his personal observations, but a message from Count von Bernstorff. He will seek to controvert the impression in Germany that the United States would deprive her of her most valuable weapon, the submarine.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 4.—Huge billboard advertisements here today appealed to Americans to uphold the President's efforts to keep peace by petitioning Congress to empower him to place an embargo on arms shipments to Europe. The organization of American women for strict neutrality is responsible for the signs.

By United Press

LERWICK, Scotland, June 4.—The three-masted Danish sailing ship Salvador, bound from Copenhagen to England with a cargo of lumber, was shelled and destroyed by a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday. The trawler Ferno rescued the crew from open boats, after they had been in the water twelve hours, and landed them here.

"War is war," was the response of the submarine commander to the expostulation of the Salvador's commander that the ship was neutral and that the families of the members of the crew might lose their support.

By United Press

BERLIN, June 4.—The Germans began the march against Lemberg, rolling back the Slavs against the last stronghold in Galicia on the 100-mile front. The Slavs offered a desperate resistance to the German forces and tried to reorganize their lines for a stand.

General Mackensen wired congratulations to the king of Bavaria today on the bravery of the Bavarian troops. Three Austro-German army corps swept through Przemysl yesterday after the capture of the city and pressed eastward to the Lemberg railway. Medika, eight miles east, was occupied without resistance.

By United Press

PETROGRAD, June 4.—The war office declared today that the fall of Przemysl was not a severe blow, the loss being partly offset by the capture of 4,000 Austro-Germans fifty miles to the northwest and the slaughter of three German regiments.

By United Press

LONDON, June 4.—The Swedish steamer Laplander was torpedoed today, according to admiralty dispatches. Members of the crew and four women passengers landed here.